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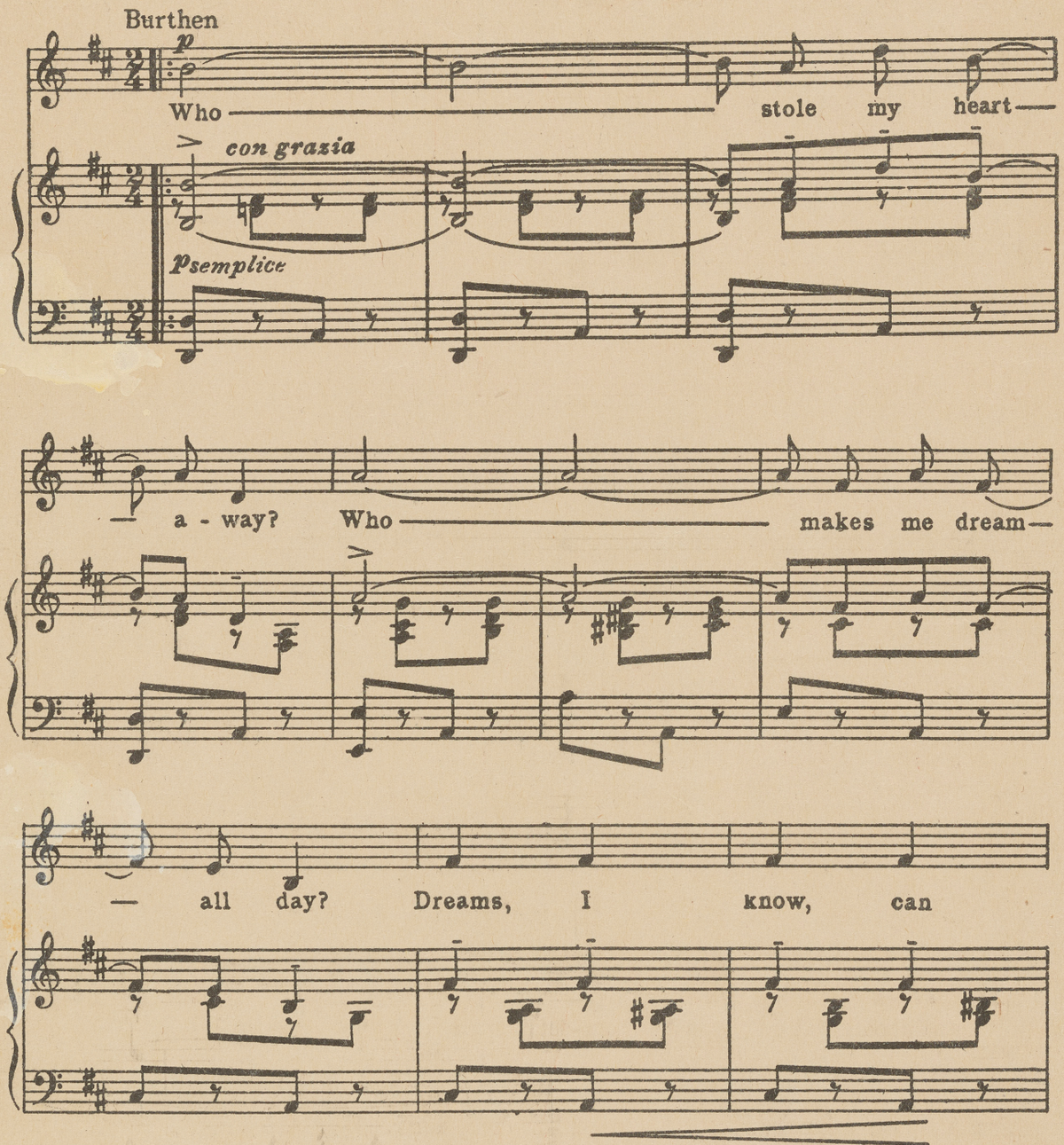

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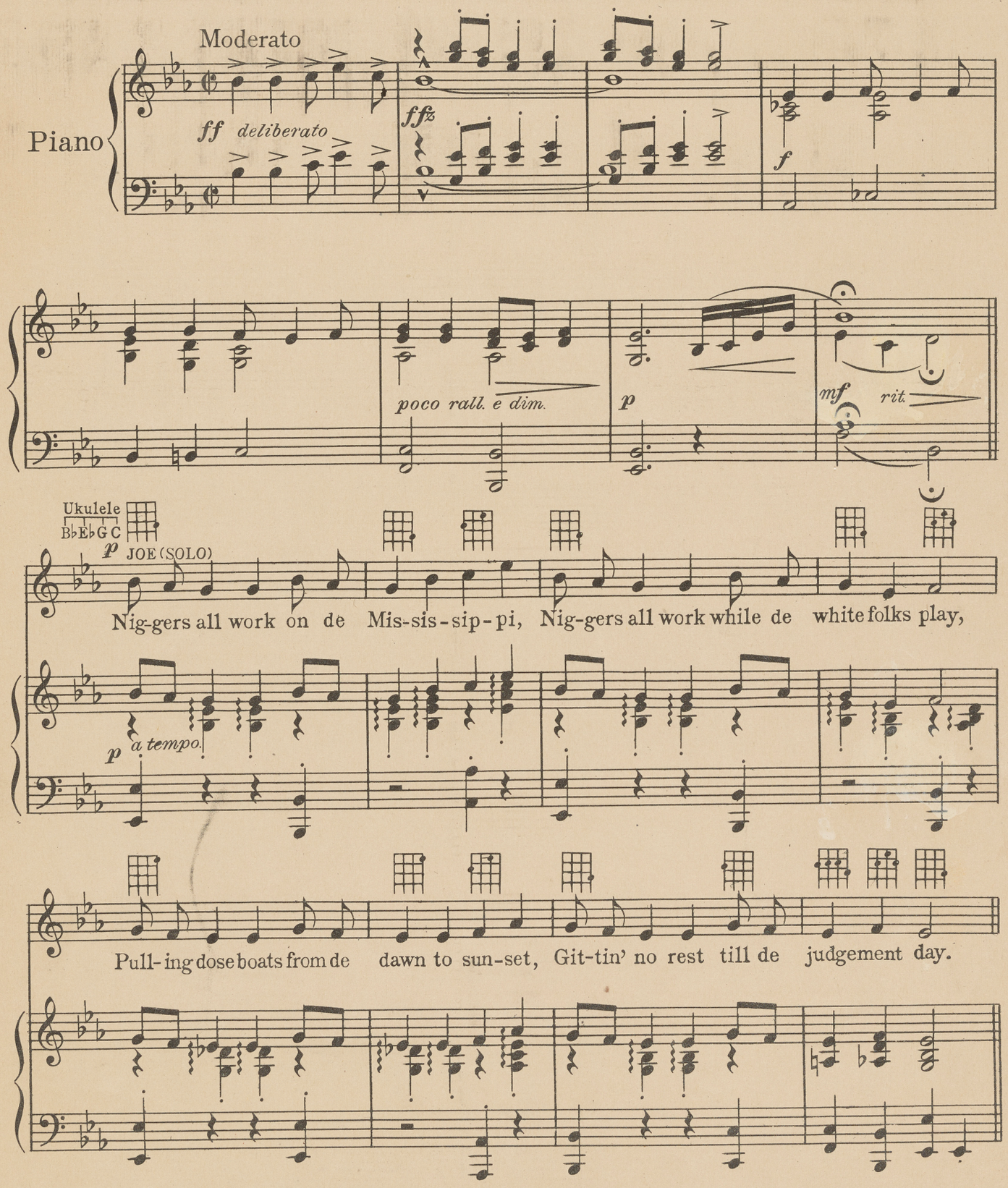

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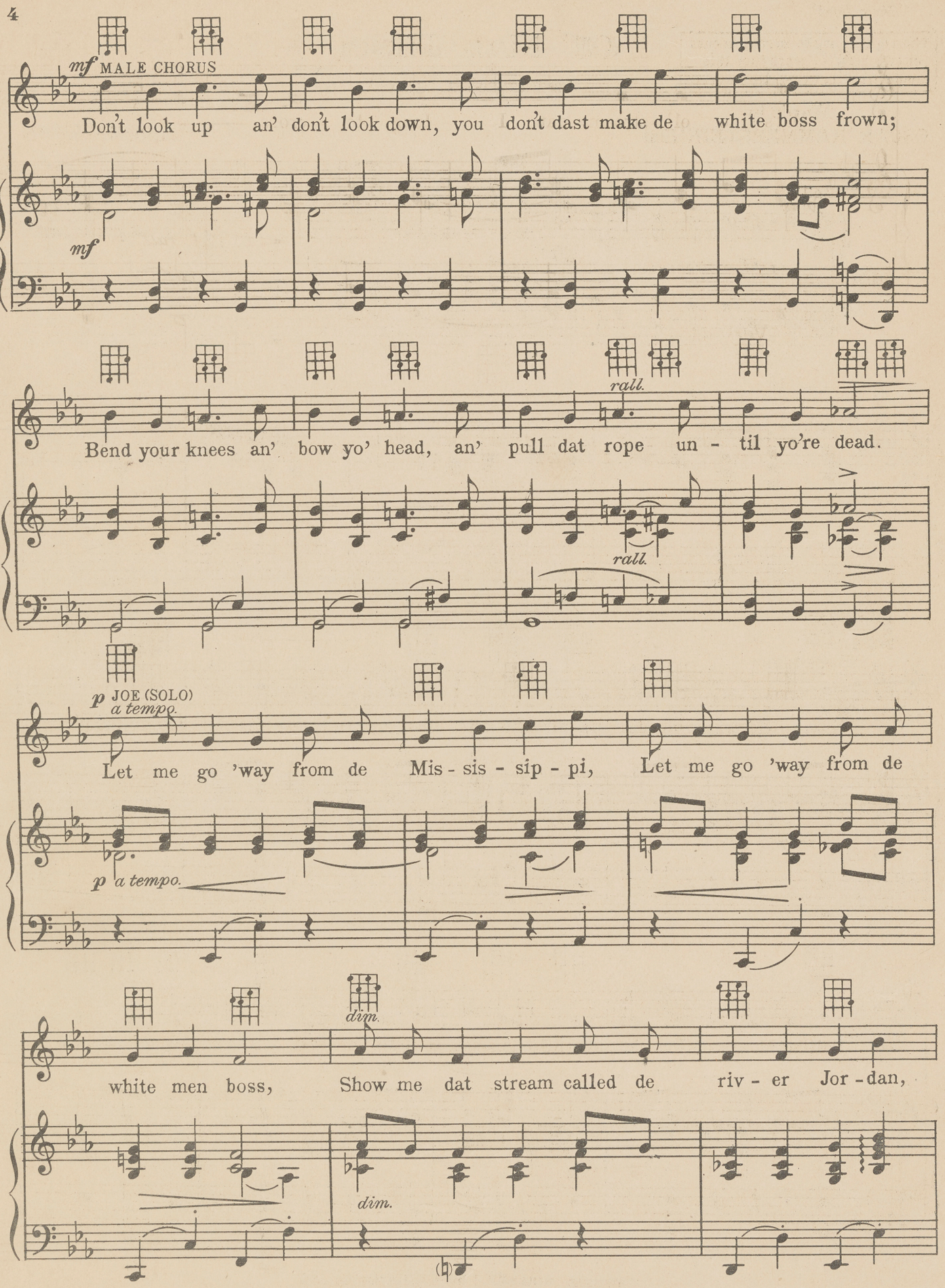
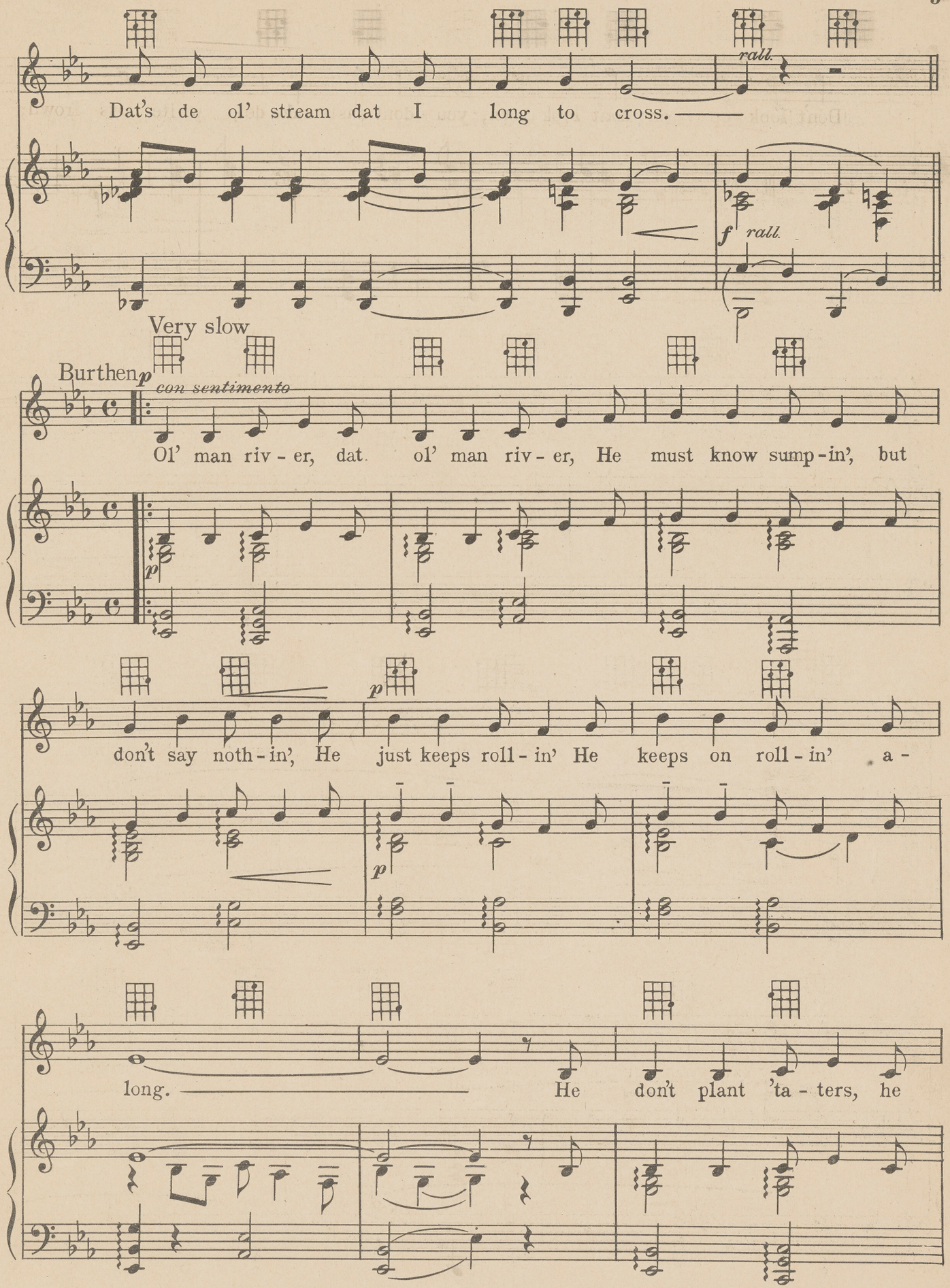
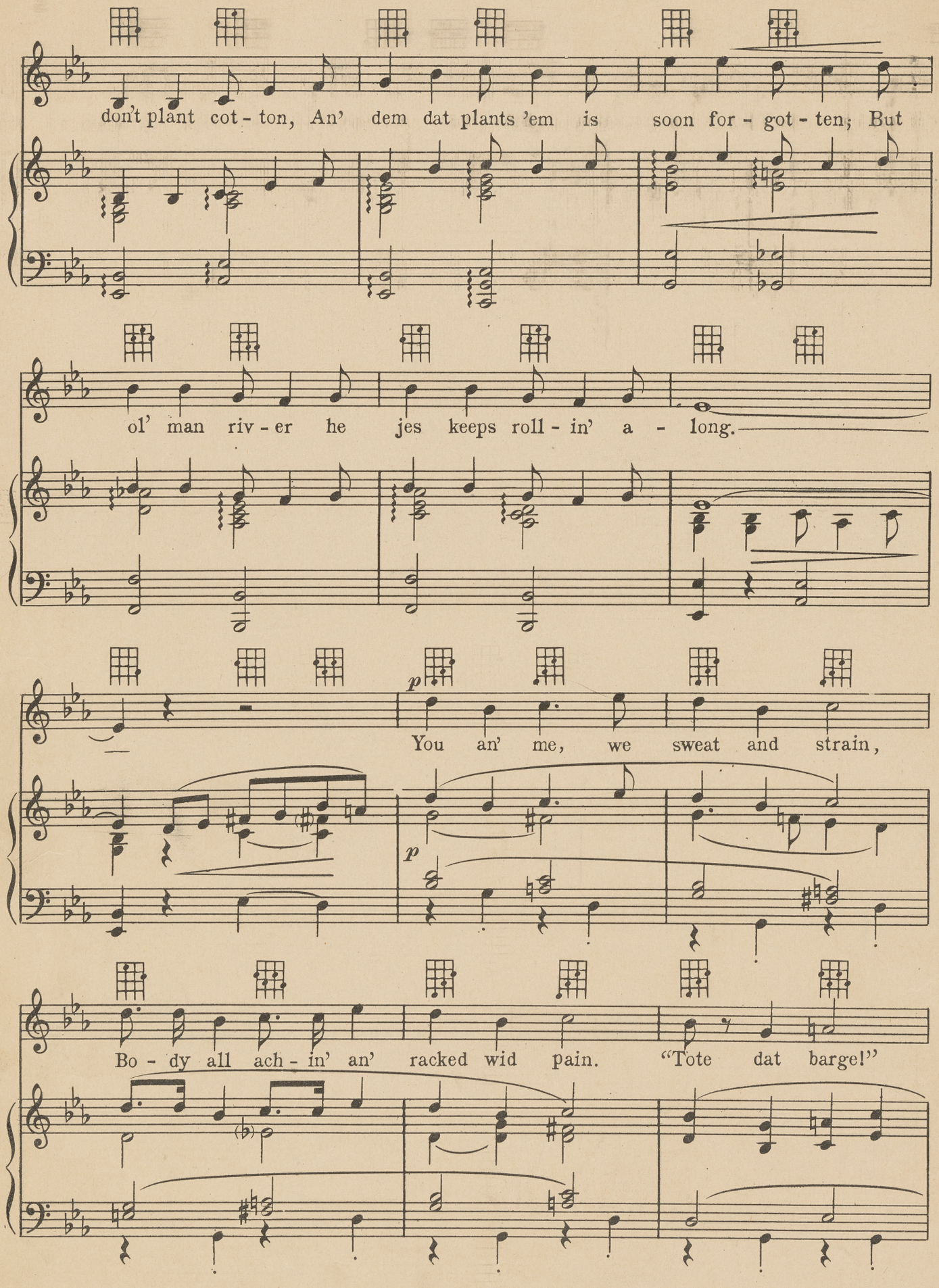
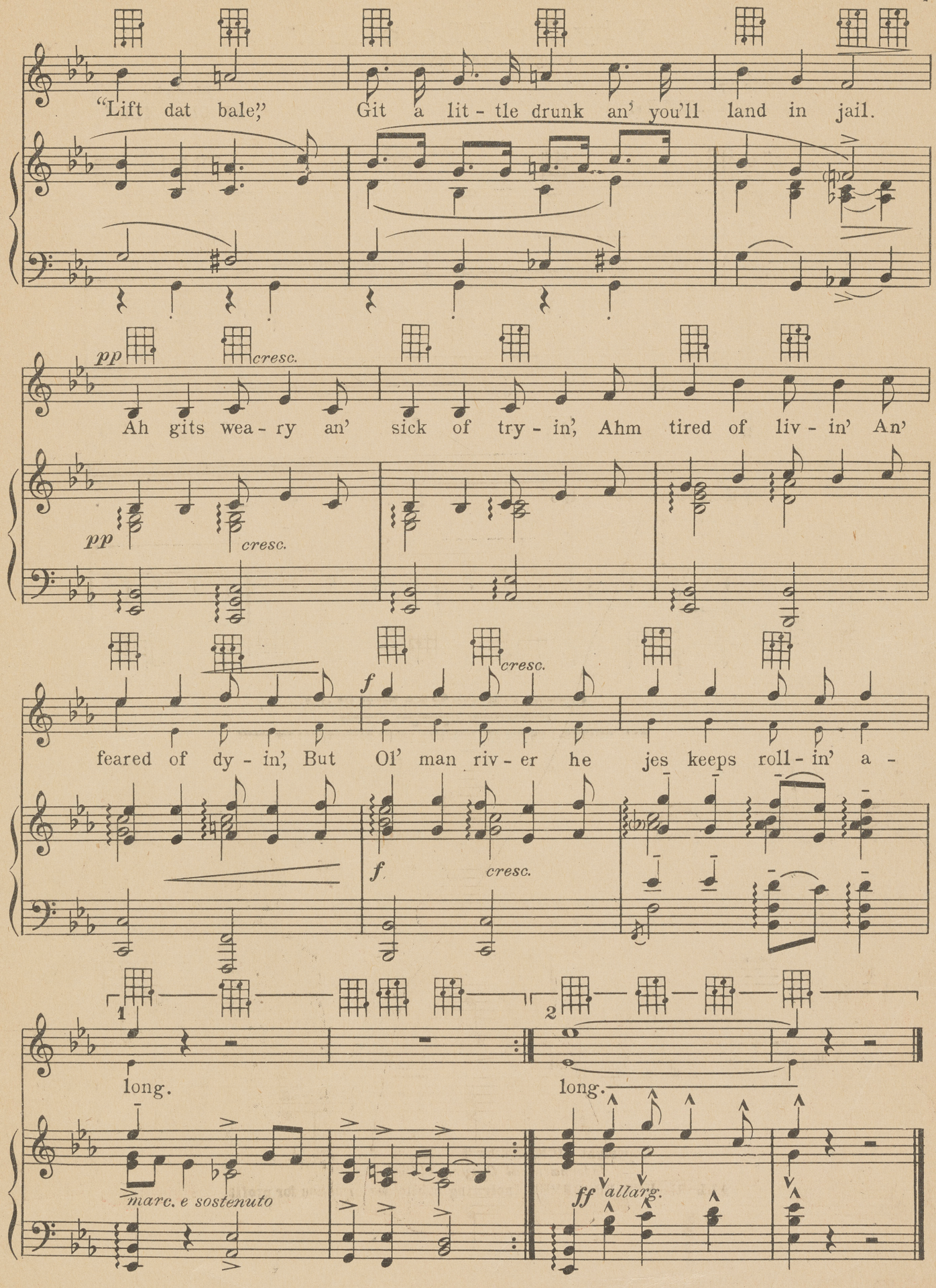

mf MALE CHORUS
Don't look up an' don't look down, you don't dast make de white boss frown;
mf
rall.
Bend your knees an' bow yo' head, an' pull dat rope un - til yo're dead.
rall.
p JOE (SOLO)
a tempo.
Let me go 'way from de Mis - sis - sip - pi, Let me go 'way from de
p a tempo.
dim.
white men boss, Show me dat stream called de riv - er Jor - dan,
dim.


Dat's de ol' stream dat I long to cross.
rall.
f rall.
Very slow
Burthen
p
con sentimento
Ol' man riv - er, dat ol' man riv - er, He must know sump - in', but
p
don't say noth - in', He just keeps roll - in' He keeps on roll - in' a -
long.
He don't plant 'ta - ters, he


don't plant cot - ton, An' dem dat plants 'em is soon for - got - ten; But
ol' man riv - er he jes keeps roll - in' a - long.
p
You an' me, we sweat and strain,
p
Bo - dy all ach - in' an' racked wid pain. "Tote dat barge!"


"Lift dat bale," Git a lit - tle drunk an' you'll land in jail.
pp cresc.
Ah gits wea - ry an' sick of try - in', Ahm tired of liv - in' An'
pp cresc.
f cresc.
feared of dy - in', But Ol' man riv - er he jes keeps roll - in' a -
f cresc.
1
long.
2
long.
marc. e sostenuto
ff allarg.

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(Magnolia and Ravenal)

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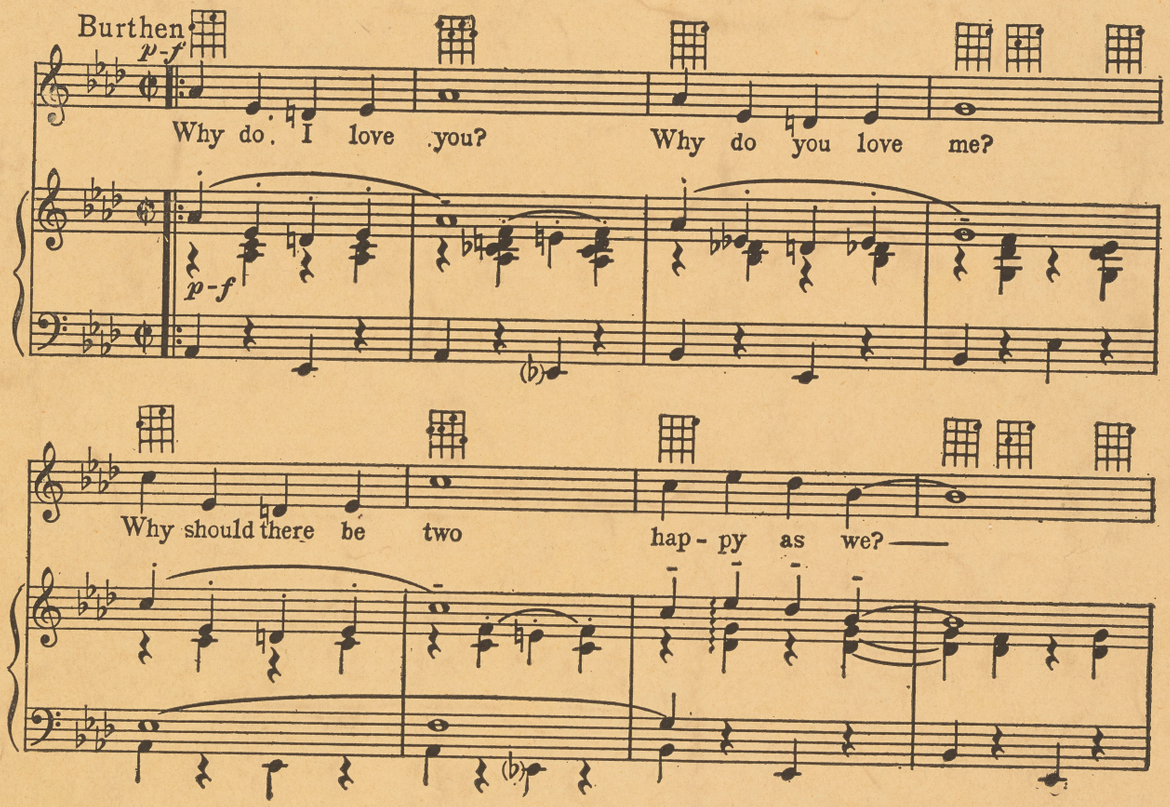

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